



**SOUTHWEST
HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES**

Foster Care Training

Coming Soon

A JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN SOUTHWEST HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
& THE MN CHILD WELFARE TRAINING SYSTEM

An experienced foster, adoptive or kinship parent and an agency professional will guide participants through an interactive and informative training series filled with activities and learning opportunities. The sessions will provide answers to many important questions. Each module is three hours. The Pre-service modules should follow the sequence listed, as each module builds a foundation for the next module. This also helps the participants build relationships within the group.

Trainers:

Rae Ann Keeler-Aus, B.S.

Ms. Keeler-Aus, director of Yellow Medicine County Family Service Center, has over 24 years of public human service experience, including 10 years as a social service supervisor. She has been a trainer for MCWTS (MN Child Welfare Training System) since year 2000.

Peggy Schuur

Ms. Schuur and her husband have provided foster care for 36 foster children from ages 3 days to 26 years. They have also provided emergency care, as well as therapeutic foster care. She teaches Head Start for SMOC in Worthington, Minn., and has trained for MCWTS since year 2000.

Who should attend: Current resource providers and people interested in becoming licensed to provide foster care.

Schedule

Module 1: Overview of Resource Families

August 18, 2015, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Module 2: Team Building

August 20, 2015, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Module 3: Cultural Issues in Placement

August 24, 2015, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Module 4: Family Systems and Abuse and Neglect

September 1, 2015, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Module 5: Impact of Abuse and Neglect on Child Development

September 9, 2015, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Module 6: Attachment, Separation and Placement

September 28, 2015, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Module 7: Discipline

September 30, 2015, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Module 8: Primary Families

October 5, 2015, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Module 9: Sexual Abuse

October 6, 2015, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Module 10: Effects of Caregivers on the Family

October 13, 2015, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Module 11: Permanency Issues for Children

October 19, 2015, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Module 12: Permanency Issues for Families

October 20, 2015, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Location

Lyon County Government Center
607 West Main Street
Marshall, MN 56258

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